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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

RAKOCZY

SERIAL NUMBER:

10/647,006

FILED:

08/22/2003

FOR:

FREE STANDING, PORTABLE SUPPORT SYSTEM STAND

FOR DISPENSING LIQUID FOR PETS/ANIMALS

ART UNIT:

3644

EXAMINER:

SMITH, KIMBERLY S.

AMENDMENT (ELECTION/RESTRICTION)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 1/13/2005. Applicant's response to the requirement for Election/Restriction is contained herein.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the process and execution of this case, she is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-734-2855.

Respectfully submitted.

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REMARKS

This is in response to the requirement for restriction or election.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, applicant through her attorney, hereby elects Specie V, represented by Figures 11, 12, 13 and 14. It is deemed that Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 read on the elected Specie V.

This election is made with traverse. It is deemed that a complete search, examination and office action on the elected embodiment would require a complete search, examination and office action of the other species. As such, it is urged that no additional burden would be placed on the Examiner by withdrawing the requirement to elect and issuing an office action on all of the embodiments of the instant application.

Favorable reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are hereby requested.